

NEW
BUSINESS

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Council Member Benson moved to take from the table an Ordinance to amend Chapter 22 of the 1984 Detroit City Code, *Handling of Solid Waste and Prevention of Illegal Dumping*, Article I, *In General*, Division 2, *Civil Fines for Violations*, by amending Section 22-1-14, *Civil fines for violation of Sections 22-2-83(b), (c) and (d), 22-2-84(a) and (b)(1), (2) and (4), 22-2-87, 22-2-88 (b) and (c), 22-2-96 and 22-2-97 of this Code regarding solid waste except for medical waste and hazardous waste; cost of removal incurred by City of Detroit; factors to be considered by hearings officer when determining fine; burden of proof for factors upon the violator*, adding Section 22-1-17, *Civil fines for violations of Section 22-2-83(d) of this Code regarding solid waste from a motor vehicle except for medical waste and hazardous waste; cost of removal incurred by City of Detroit; factors to be considered by hearings officer when determining fine; burden of proof for factors upon the violator*, and amending Article II, *Storage, Preparation, Collection, Transport, Disposal, and Placement*, Division 5, *Illegal Dumping*, by amending Section 22-2-83, *Dumping, storing or depositing solid waste, medical waste, hazardous waste or bulk solid material on any publicly owned property, or private property or water, without permit*, to provide: uniform measurements for determining blight violations related to illegal dumping of solid waste from a motor vehicle; uniform measurements for determining fines related to illegal dumping of solid waste from a motor vehicle; and an additional classification and higher fines related to illegally dumping larger quantities of solid waste from a motor vehicle. Laid on the table, June 18, 2019.

The Ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCE.

The title to the Ordinance was read a third time.

The ordinance was then read.

The question being "Shall this Ordinance Now Pass?"

The Ordinance was passed, a majority of the Council Members present voting therefore as follows:

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(ROLL CALL)

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(ROLL CALL)

6/15/19 (Formal) - Postpone 1 week

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June 12, 2019

The Honorable City Council
City of Detroit
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Re: Reappointment to the Historic District Commission

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that I have re-appointed, with your approval, the following individual to the Historic District Commission.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TERM COMMENCES</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Alease Johnson	16750 Westmoreland Detroit, MI 48219	Upon Confirmation	June 30, 2022

Sincerely,

Michael E. Duggan
Mayor

Enclosure

cc: Alexis Wiley, Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office
Elisa Malile, Deputy Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office
Stephanie Washington, City Council Liaison, Mayor's Office



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BY ALL WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLVED, that the appointment by The City of Detroit, of the following individual to serve on the Historic District Commission for the corresponding term of office indicated be and the same is hereby approved.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TERM COMMENCES</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Alease Johnson	16750 Westmoreland Detroit, MI 48219	Upon Confirmation	June 30, 2022

Adopted as follows:

Yea:

Nay:

WAIVER OF RECONSIDERATION



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Yea:

Nay:

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Re: Appointment to the Historic District Commission

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TERM COMMENCES</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Jessica McCall	One Park Ave. Detroit, MI 48226	Upon Confirmation	June 30, 2022

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Mayor

Enclosure

cc: Alexis Wiley, Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office
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BY ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

RESOLVED, that the appointment by His Honor the Mayor, of the following individuals to serve on the Detroit Historic District Commission for the corresponding term of office indicated be and the same is hereby approved.

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Adopted as follows:

Yea:

Nay:

WAIVER OF RECONSIDERATION

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**OFFICE OF CONTRACTING
AND PROCUREMENT**

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June 19, 2019

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

The Purchasing Division of the Finance Department recommends a Contract with the following firm(s) or person(s):

6001383 100% City Funding – To Provide Towing Services for Abandoned Vehicles, Abandoned Boats with or Without Trailers, and Boot and Tow (Scofflaw) Vehicles. – Contractor: LIJBS Enterprises, LLC – Location: 6380 Marcus, Detroit, MI 48211 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through June 30, 2021 – Total Contract Amount: \$84,500.00.
MUNICIPAL PARKING

Respectfully submitted,

Boysie Jackson, Chief Procurement Officer
Office of Contracting and Procurement

BY COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON

RESOLVED, that Contract No. 6001383 referred to in the foregoing communication dated June 19, 2019, be hereby and is approved.

ENTERED JUL 01 2019 - MT (MJB) RL (B.O)

Tuesday, July 2, 2019 Formal Session Agenda (New Business Agenda)

LAW DEPARTMENT

Benson, Proposed Ordinance to amend Chapter 50 of the 1984 Detroit City Code, *Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places*, Article III, *Excavations*, by amending Section 50-3-1, *Permit Required*, to clarify activities for which an excavation permit is required and to designate the Department of Public Works as the department responsible for issuance of permits; Section 50-3-2, *Cash Deposit*, to add certification from a City of Detroit approved excavation safety coordinator as a prerequisite to the issuance of excavation permits; and to make other technical corrections.

INTRODUCE

Benson, reso. autho. Setting a Public Hearing on the forgoing ordinance amendment.

RESOLUTION SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING

By Council Member Benson:

Resolved, That a public hearing will be held by this body in the Committee Room, 13th Floor of the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center for the purpose of considering the advisability of adopting the foregoing Proposed Ordinance to amend Chapter 50 of the 1984 Detroit City Code, *Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places*, Article III, *Excavations*, by amending Section 50-3-1, *Permit Required*, to clarify activities for which an excavation permit is required and to designate the Department of Public Works as the department responsible for issuance of permits; Section 50-3-2, *Cash Deposit*, to add certification from a City of Detroit approved excavation safety coordinator as a prerequisite to the issuance of excavation permits; and to make other technical corrections.



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June 20, 2019

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**RE: Proposed Ordinance to Amend Chapter 50 of the 1984 Detroit City Code,
*Streets, Sidewalks, and Other Public Places.***

Honorable City Council:

The Law Department has prepared an amendment to Chapter 50 of the 1984 Detroit City Code at the request of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department. The proposed ordinance amends Chapter 50 of the 1984 Detroit City Code, *Streets, Sidewalks, and Other Public Places*, Article III, *Excavations*, by amending Section 50-3-1, *Permits Required*, to clarify activities for which an excavation permit is required and to designate the Department of Public Works as the department responsible for the issuance of permits; Section 50-3-2, *Cash Deposit*, to add certification from a City of Detroit approved excavation safety coordinator as a prerequisite to the issuance of excavation permits; and to make other technical corrections to the ordinance. The objective of the ordinance is to improve excavation safety.

A copy of this ordinance, which has been approved as to form, is attached. I am available to answer any questions that you may have concerning this proposed ordinance. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Blackmon
Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

SDB
Attachment

ENTERED JUL 01 2019 - MTRB to introduce + set a public hearing

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BY COUNCILMEMBER _____ :

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 50 of the 1984 Detroit City Code, *Streets, Sidewalks, and Other Public Places*, Article III, *Excavations*, by amending Section 50-3-1, *Permit Required*, to clarify activities for which an excavation permit is required and to designate the Department of Public Works as the department responsible for issuance of permits; Section 50-3-2, *Cash Deposit*, to add certification from a City of Detroit approved excavation safety coordinator as a prerequisite to the issuance of excavation permits; and to make other technical corrections.

1 **IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT**

2 **THAT:**

3 **Section 1.** Chapter 50 of the 1984 Detroit City Code, *Streets, Sidewalks, and Other*
4 *Public Spaces*, Article III, *Excavations*, be amended by amending Sections 50-3-1, 50-3-2, 50-1-
5 4 and 50-1-5 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 50. STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND OTHER PUBLIC SPACES

ARTICLE III. EXCAVATIONS

7 **Section 50-3-1. Permits required; defined term.**

8 (a) No person shall dig or tear up may excavate any pavement, sidewalk or crosswalk or dig
9 any hole, ditch, drain or sewer in any street, alley or any public square without first obtaining a
10 permit from the Director of environmental protection and maintenance the Department of Public
11 Works.

12 (b) For purposes of this article, excavate shall include moving, removing, or otherwise
13 displacing earth, rock or other material below existing surface grade with power tools or power

1 equipment, including, but not limited to, grading, trenching, tiling, digging, drilling, boring,
2 augering, tunneling, scraping, cable or pipe plowing, pile driving; and wrecking, razing, rending,
3 moving, or removing a structure or mass of materials.

4 **Section 50-3-2. Cash deposit; certification requirements for permits.**

5 (a) A permit under this article shall only be granted in cases where the applicant shall
6 ~~deposit has deposited~~ with the ~~Director of environmental protection and maintenance the~~
7 Department of Public Works a sum sufficient to cover the estimated expense of refilling the ~~earth~~
8 soil removed and relaying the pavement.

9 (b) No permit may be issued under this article unless the permit applicant receives a
10 certification from a City approved excavation safety coordinator.

11 **Sections 50-3-7 – 50-3-10. Reserved.**

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1 **Section 2.** This ordinance is hereby declared necessary to preserve the public peace,

2 health, safety, and welfare of the People of the City of Detroit.

3 **Section 3.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, that conflict with this ordinance are

4 repealed.

5 **Section 4.** In the event this ordinance is passed by two-thirds (2/3) majority of

6 City Council Member serving, it shall be given immediate effect and become effective upon

7 publication in accordance with Section 4-118 of the 2012 Detroit City Charter. Where this

8 ordinance is passed by less than a two-thirds (2/3) majority of City Council Members serving, it

9 shall become effective on the thirtieth (30) day after enactment, or on the first business day

10 thereafter, in accordance with Section 4-118 of the 2012 Detroit City Charter.

11 **Approved as to form:**

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13 Lawrence T. García

14 Corporation Counsel

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CITY OF DETROIT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND GRANTS

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June 10, 2019

The Honorable Detroit City Council
ATTN: City Clerk Office
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Detroit MI 48226

RE: The Detroit Public Safety Foundation request to accept a grant to support the CITI Camp Program

The Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation has awarded the Detroit Public Safety Foundation with a grant for a total of \$47,000.00. There is no match requirement for this grant.

The objective of the grant is to support the Children in Trauma Intervention (CITI) Camp Program. The funding will be utilized to support the salaries of two consultants.

I respectfully ask your approval to accept and appropriate funding in accordance with the attached resolution.

Sincerely,

Ryan Friedrichs
Director, Office of Development and Grants

CC:
Katerli Bounds, Deputy Director, Grants
Sajjiah Parker, Assistant Director, Grants

This request has been approved by the Law Department

ENTERED JUL 01 2019 MTNB SA (310)

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RESOLUTION

Council Member _____

WHEREAS, the Detroit Public Safety Foundation has been awarded a grant from the Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation, in the amount of \$47,000.00, to support the Children in Trauma Intervention (CITI) Camp Program; and

WHEREAS, this request has been approved by the Law Department; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Detroit Public Safety Foundation is hereby authorized to accept a grant, in the amount of \$47,000.00, from Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation.



Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation

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313.964.6994

June 4, 2019

Patti Kukula
Executive Director
Detroit Public Safety Foundation
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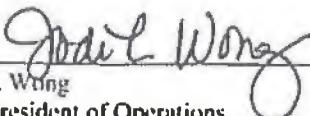
Dear Patti,

The trustees of Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation, a Michigan nonprofit corporation, are pleased to inform you that grant application #R2-2019-59 was approved in the amount of \$47,000 (forty-seven thousand dollars). These funds are designated to support two consultants for the CITI Camp program.

The enclosed Grant Agreement outlines the terms and conditions of accepting the grant. Please read all the terms and conditions carefully, sign, and return one copy of the Grant Agreement to the address below within 15 business days. Failure to return the Grant Agreement within this time frame may result in the grant being revoked. The grant is awarded through June 30, 2020; please note a Final Report is due no later than 90 days after the end of the award period, or October 1, 2020.

We look forward to partnering with you on this grant to make a difference in the health of children.

Sincerely,


Jodi L. Wring
Vice President of Operations
Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation

cc: Sheryl Jones



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TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: David Whitaker, Director
Legislative Policy Division Staff

DATE: June 26, 2019

RE: **RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE
REINSTATE FUNDING FOR THE GOODWILL FLIP THE SCRIPT
PROGRAM**

Councilmember Janeé Ayers requested that the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) draft a RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE REINSTATE FUNDING FOR THE GOODWILL FLIP THE SCRIPT PROGRAM.

Attached, please find our draft of the aforementioned resolution.

Please contact us if we can be of any further assistance.

RESOLUTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER JANEÉ AYERS

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE REINSTATE FUNDING FOR THE GOODWILL FLIP THE SCRIPT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The mission of the Detroit City Council is to promote the economic, cultural and physical welfare of Detroit's citizens and residents through Charter-mandated legislative functions; and

WHEREAS, In April 1921, Reverend John Martin founded Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit. In 1970, Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit merged with the League for the Handicapped. Together these two organizations could provide more services and better serve the community; and

WHEREAS, Today, Goodwill's team provides many quality services. Currently, they support more than 900 local businesses each year with a reliable workforce. Goodwill trainees receive classroom and vocational instruction. They also receive workplace behavior coaching, financial literacy, placement assistance and career support. The end result is skilled, mature and confident workers; and

WHEREAS, Since 2003, the Goodwill Flip the Script Program has provided critical services, which include education, job training and mentoring, to the residents of the city of Detroit and Wayne County; and

WHEREAS, Many of the individuals served by the Goodwill Flip the Script Program include returning citizens and those referred by the Michigan Department of Corrections. Returning Citizens are one of our most important at-risk populations and it is imperative that they are offered assistance in reintegrating into society; and

WHEREAS, Flip the Script also offers financial literacy training to all citizens, via its Center for Working Families. Financial literacy is paramount to building and sustaining successful families. Therefore, the knowledge offered through this program is beneficial to the entire state of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, programs that support these at-risk populations must be funded and highly prioritized in our public policy. In the 2019-20 FY budget, the Michigan State House has proposed to cut the \$1.5 million in funding from the Goodwill Flip the Script Program. Cutting aid to this program would inflict enormous harm to the fabric of our communities; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, The Council recommends that the State Legislature restore in full the \$1.5 million in State funding to the Goodwill Flip the Script Program; **BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded Governor Gretchen Whitmer, the Detroit delegation in the State House, and the City of Detroit's Lansing Lobbyist.



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TO: Honorable Detroit City Council

FROM: David D. Whitaker
Legislative Policy Division Staff

DATE: June 26, 2019

RE: Resolution commemorating 100 years of Women's Right to Vote

On June 20, 2019, the Honorable Council President Pro Tempore Mary Sheffield requested the Legislative Policy Division to draft a resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of Women's Right to Vote.

The draft resolution is attached for your review.

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE MARY SHEFFIELD
RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING 100 YEARS OF WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE

WHEREAS, The mission of the Detroit City Council is to promote the economic, cultural and physical welfare of Detroit's citizens through Charter-mandated legislative functions; and

WHEREAS, Voting and access to the ballot are fundamental to a thriving, well-functioning democracy; and

WHEREAS, In 1918 Michigan's voters approved a state constitutional amendment by nearly 55 percent of the vote, extending suffrage to Michigan women, thereby granting them the right to vote in statewide political elections. The National Suffrage Amendment, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, was passed by Congress on June 5, 1919. Michigan was the second state to ratify the amendment on June 10, 1919, under Gov. Albert Sleeper; and

WHEREAS, June 10, 2019 marks the 100th year anniversary of women gaining the right to vote. The journey for suffrage had reached every corner of our nation and was a significant milestone in our nation's history. While all adult citizens have the right to vote, this franchise is bestowed upon our democratic government the obligation to ensure that all aspects of the voting process are fair, secure, and accurate; and

WHEREAS, The 100th anniversary should not welcome the broad narrative for "women in America." Rather, it should bridge the start of many discussions on the historic and spiritual importance of multicultural American suffragists; and

WHEREAS, In many ways the women seated on our City Council reflects the spirit of momentum and purpose that sprung directly from this 100 year old accomplishment; and **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Council commemorates the 100th anniversary of Women's Right to Vote.